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Notice.

To the Electors of Scotland Neck Township:

It appearing to the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, that the two Voting Precincts into which Scotland Neck township is now divided contain very unequal numbers of voters, one being larger than prescribed by law, and the other smaller: Now, therefore, in order to make the two precincts of said township more nearly equal in size, it is hereby ordered that the Voting Precincts of Scotland Neck and Mary's Chapel as now constituted be, and they hereby are abolished.

It is further ordered that the township of Scotland Neck be, and the same hereby is divided into two Voting Precincts by a line running as follows, to wit: Beginning at the line of Palmyra Township at or near Greenwood on the public road leading to the town of Scotland Neck, thence along said road through the town of Scotland Neck, through Clarksville, by the J. N. Smith Homestead and by the plantation of T. W. Fenner to Edwards Ferry on Roanoke River. All of that part of Scotland Neck Township lying on the eastern side of said line shall be East Scotland Neck Precinct, and the voting place for said Precinct shall be in the town of Scotland Neck east of the aforesaid line.

All that part of Scotland Neck Township lying on the western side of the said line shall be West Scotland Neck Precinct, and the Voting Place for said precinct shall be in the town of Scotland Neck west of the aforesaid line.

Witness my hand at my office in the town of Halifax, this first day of September, 1898.

STERLING M. GARY,

Clerk Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina.

9-8-98.

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J. H. LAWRENCE, Agt. Office over W. L. Harrell & Co.'s store. 2-1-98.

WHAT'S FOUND IN CUBA.

MANY THINGS BESIDES SPANIARDS.

A Paradise for Sportsmen.

Selected.

While Cuba offers such a haven to the invalid, it is a paradise for the sportsman, wild game and fish of all kinds being abundant.

Parties of gentlemen on horseback, with their pack of hounds, hunt the fleet-footed deer. It is a common thing for a small party to kill eight or ten deer in a day.

The wild boar is plentiful, and sometimes, if cornered, dangerous, especially the old master of the herd, called "unsolitary," which will tear a dog to pieces or make a green hunter climb a tree, but a Cuban easily kills him with a machete. The island bear sometimes weighs 200 or 300 pounds, and has huge tusks, often five or six inches in length. The meat of the female is much relished by the natives. Wild dogs and cats, wild cattle, horses, and jacks abound. But the jutia, peculiar only to Cuba, which looks like a cross between a squirrel with a rat's tail and a rabbit, and which lives in the trees and feeds on nuts and leaves, is the great delight of the Cuban.

Fowls are in great numbers. Wild guinea hens and turkeys are found in flocks of from 25 to 100. The whistle of the quail and the flutter of the pheasant and periz are heard on all sides in the rural and mountain regions. Ducks in abundance come over from Florida in the winter and return with the spring. Wild pigeons, with their white tops and bodies of blue, larger somewhat than the domestic bird, often in hunting, the greatest sport to gentlemen who will be restrained with reason. In the early mornings the pigeons generally go to feed on the mangle berries when ripe, and which grow by the sea or near some swampy place. I have known a party of three persons to kill 1500 of the pigeons within a few hours. Roaches, tojos and guaranos are found in the thick woods.

Mocking and blue birds, orioles, turpials, negritos, and a thousand kinds of songsters and birds of brilliant plumage fill from tree to tree. The naturalist Peoy says there are 641 distinct species of fish in the Cuban waters. Among those that delight the sportsman are the red snapper, lista, mahita, gallego, cubera, surela and gar fish. The sierra, which weighs from forty to sixty pounds, is extremely game, as is the ronco, so called because it snores when brought out of the water. For heavy sport, fishing for sharks, which are good for nothing, or the gun, which weighs from 400 to 600 pounds, is an excellent eating, offers abundant exercise. It is a daily occurrence to see schools of fish, numbering from hundreds to many thousands, each fish weighing from one to four pounds, swimming around the bays and harbors waiting for a bait. Any American who enjoys good fishing can find his fondest dreams more than satisfied in Cuba.

Delicious shrimp, crabs and lobsters, oysters and clams abound. The lobsters have no claws and weigh from two to eight pounds. They are caught at night in shallow places along the sandy beach, a torch, harpoon and net being the necessary outfit. Some of the rivers abound in alligators, but few hunt them.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Every Good is Charity.

Mahomet. Giving water to the thirsty is charity, removing stones and thorns from the road is charity. Exhorting our fellowmen to virtuous deeds is charity. Putting the wanderer in the right path is charity. A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world. When he dies mortals ask what property he has left behind him; but angels will inquire, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time.—E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Take Time.

Take time for the goodbye kiss. You will go to the day's work with a sweeter spirit for it.

Take time for the evening prayer. Sleep will be more restful if you claim the guardianship of God.

Take time to read the Bible. Its treasures will last when you have ceased to care for the war of political parties or the petty happenings of the day.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUST-

worthy persons, in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and expenses—leisurely, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M., Chicago.

Sticking to a Good Position.

Evening Post.

John Wainmaker, writing in the True Philadelphian, declares his opinion that men, for the most part, get what they are worth. It is the hardest thing in the world, he says, to find a clean, strong earnest, upright young man—they're as scarce as hen's teeth. I had a boy working for me at three dollars a week, and one day his father, who was a loom boss in a factory, came to see me and said he guessed he'd take his boy out; he could make more in the factory.

"How much?" I asked.

"Four dollars a week."

"Well, let him alone and he'll be getting five a week here after awhile."

When the boy was getting eight dollars the father came again, and again I persuaded him to leave the boy with me. When the boy was getting ten dollars a week the father came again and said he was going to take the boy away.

"What for?"

"He isn't making money enough."

"What will you do with him?"

"Put him in the factory."

"How much will he get?"

"Twelve dollars first; fifteen afterward."

"Any more?"

"Yes; he may get to be loom boss."

"What will he make then?"

"Seventy-five dollars a month."

"Well, let the boy alone; he'll be getting a hundred a month here some day."

I had the hardest work to get that man to leave his boy; but we are now paying the a \$1,000 a month.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs.—E. T. T. Whitehead & Co.

Power of Powder.

San Francisco Call.

"Velocity and pressure," explained the powder mill superintendent, "are the two main requisites in proving powder. The government is very specific in its contracts. It demands that when fired under service conditions, in the gun for which it is intended, powder must give to the projectile a muzzle velocity of at least a certain number of feet per second without producing a pressure of more than a certain number of tons to the square inch. For modern guns the velocity required varies from 2,000 to 2,300 feet in a second, and the pressure is not allowed to exceed fifteen tons to the square inch. In some of our guns of the present day the amount of energy stored up in the powder charge is so tremendous as to be almost incredible. The limit of energy upon the projectile cannot be estimated, so vast are the possibilities.

"For example, I may cite the Oregon's thirteen-inch rifles. Five hundred and fifty pounds of powder in these guns impart to an 1,100-pound shot a velocity of 2,100 feet per second, and the energy of the projectile is nearly 34,000 foot tons. This power is sufficient to lift such a vessel as the Oregon, eight feet out of the water.

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The American Bible Society has sent 3,500 Spanish New Testaments to Santiago, Cuba.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. BUTLER, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

The Country Meetings.

Durham Sun.

The season for protracted meetings in the country is drawing to a close. The weather will soon be too cool for these gatherings.

Has the reader ever attended one of these? If not, go; see with what real genuine hospitality and kind-heartedness you will be received. They are the very crystallized expression of country simplicity and faith. For there you meet women and men with the care of the church upon them—Christian people—and how they vie with each other in the tables they spread, fried chicken, as only a good housewife can fry it, good old red, home-cured ham, pies, cakes, fruits in abundance, and all for those who will come and partake. There is never any doubt about being invited; the task is a difficult one to accept all cordial invitations, and they are so genuine, nothing of the conventional. In the morning and evening there is divine, heartfelt worship—singing to God—not an oratorio to be applauded of men—prayers and preaching. During recess there is the dinner, with its social surroundings, meeting and commingling of families and friends separated by distance during the week. There is nothing of the picnic. These meetings are rendered necessary in order to have a full day's service. No one who ever attended these services but went away with thanks to God that he was there, and mingled with the plain people—the "bone and sinew of the land."

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Lv. Weldon

Lv. Selma

Lv. Fayetteville

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